

COVID-19 School Update

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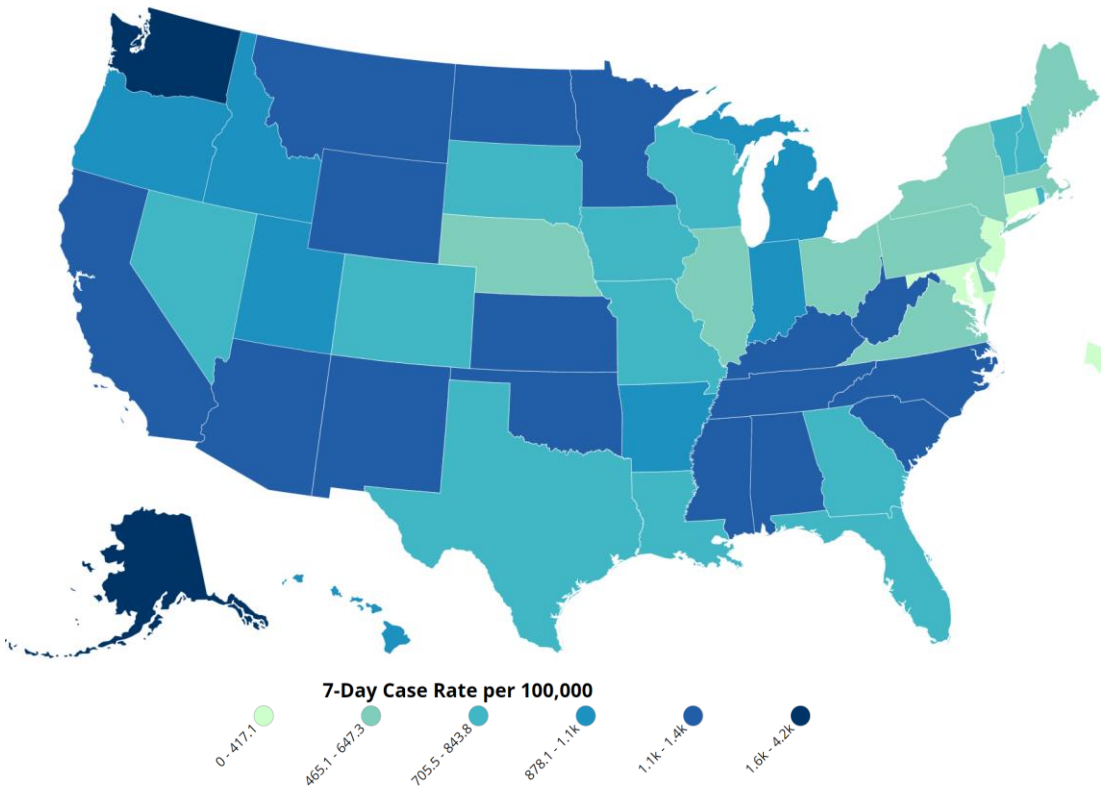


US COVID Data

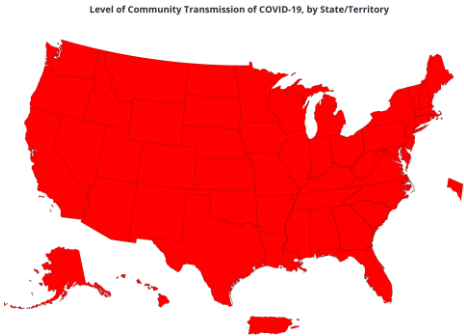


TOTAL CASES 75,302,383 +287,114 New Cases	7 DAY CASE RATE PER 100,000 876.2	TOTAL DEATHS 888,784 +3,916 New Deaths
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US COVID-19 7-Day Case Rate per 100,000, by State/Territory



Data updated 2/2/2022



#8

Arizona

New Cases: 7,567

Cases in Last 7 Days: 96,937

Cases in Last 7 Days/100K: 1,331.8

7-day % Positivity: 25% +

Total Cases: 1,878,211

Total Cases/100K: 25,804

13x over
100/100,000

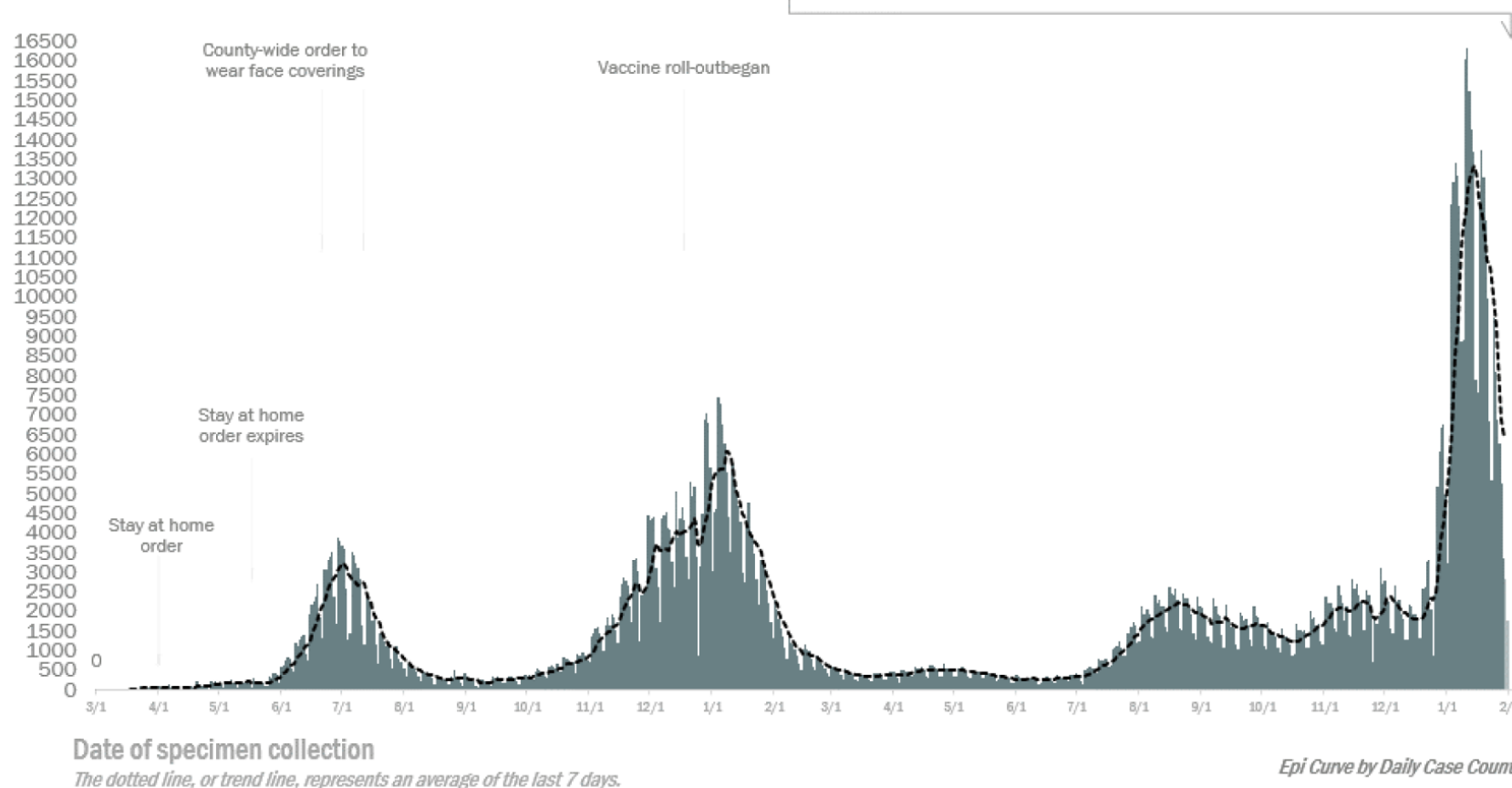
Community transmission still high, but falling



Cases reported to Maricopa County

Maricopa County has received **1,193,261 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.**

This number is likely to increase as there is a 4 day reporting delay from when specimens were collected.



Case counts include the positive home test results that you report to us

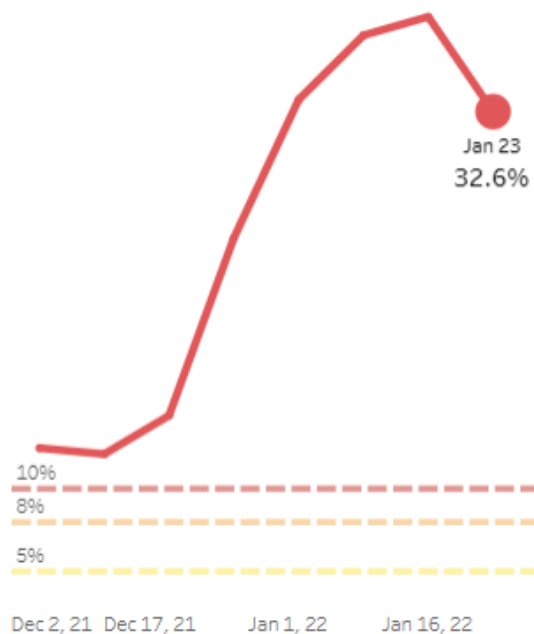
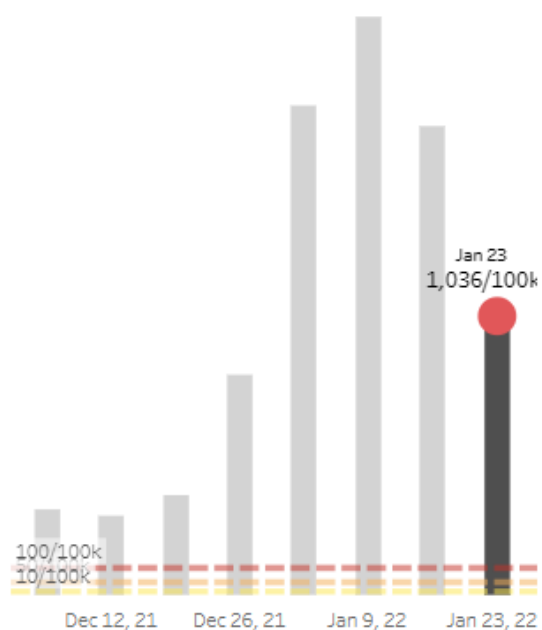
COVID-19 in Maricopa County



154 schools currently have open outbreaks

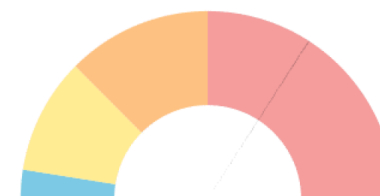
Cases per 100,000 individuals: **High**

Percent positivity: **High**



Date Updated: 2/3/2022

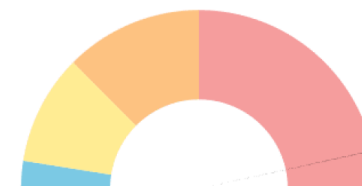
Rate Benchmark: Dates 01/23/22 - 01/29/22



1035

cases per 100,000 Maricopa County residents per week

Rate Benchmark: Dates 01/16/22 - 01/22/22

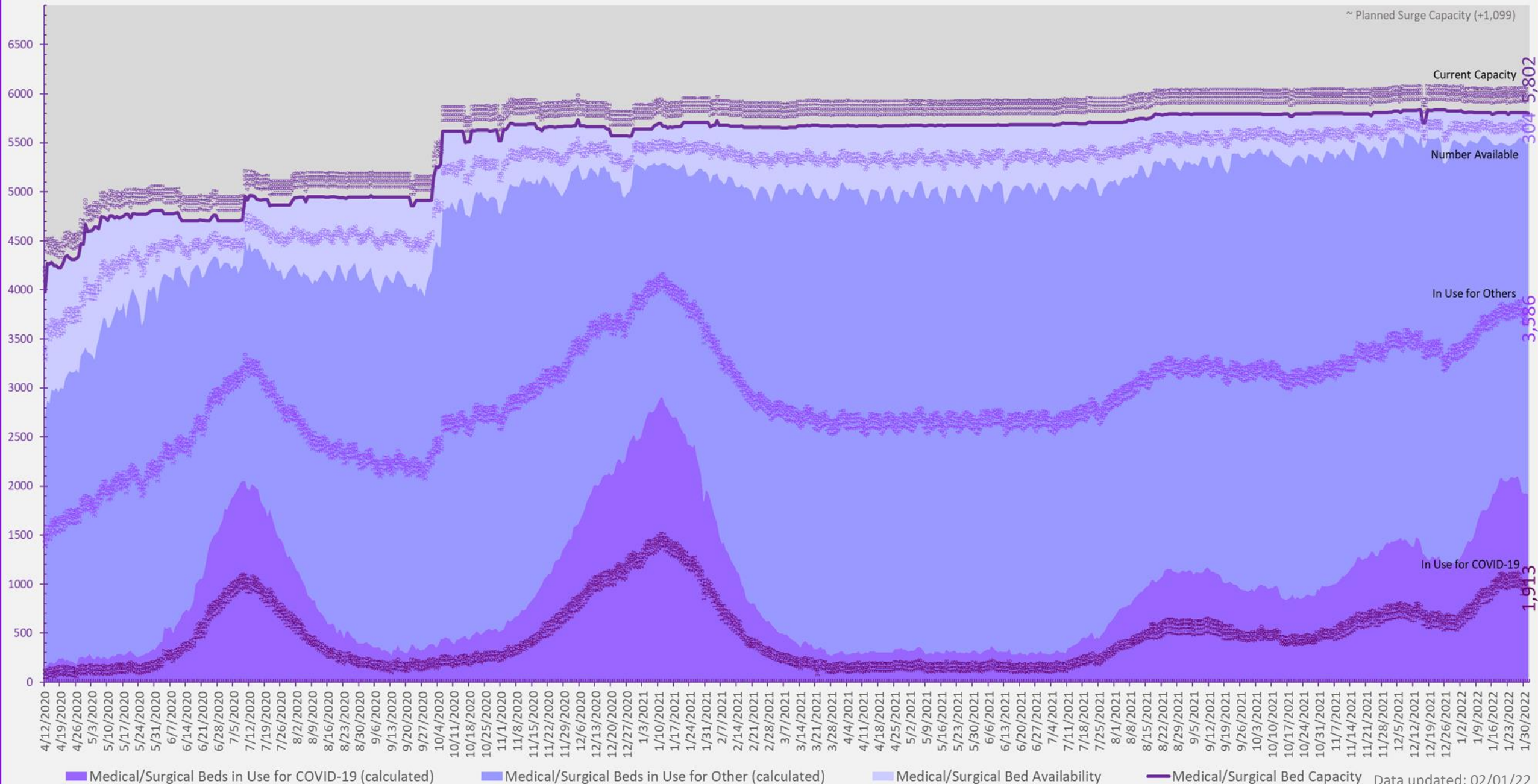


1745

cases per 100,000 Maricopa County residents per week

Medical/Surgical Bed Capacity, In-Use, Available

EMResource AZ Central Region - Daily Mean (AM+PM/2) - Since April 12, 2020



BA.2 Information



- Omicron (1.1.529) includes BA.1, BA.2, and BA.3 sublineages
- BA.2 is increasing proportionately within Omicron cases in some international countries
- Still extremely low total proportion in the US (similar to the UK)
- Some concern based on data in Denmark that it may be more transmissible
- Likely that infection with prior strain of Omicron will be protective (i.e., don't expect people to be infected with Omicron twice)
- Vaccine effective against serious outcomes

Essential Worker Quarantine Guidance



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COVID-19 Quarantine Guidance

Critical Infrastructure Employee Exception (Updated 1/25/22)

During surges of COVID-19 infections, staff who are quarantined (exposed but not infected) at home and isolated due to infection at home reduce the workforce needed to maintain critical infrastructure. In order to maintain operation of this critical infrastructure, some staff and employees may need to be deemed essential workers and be permitted to continue to work safely during quarantine. To accomplish this, any individual deemed an essential worker must wear a highly protective mask (well-fitted medical mask) or respirator (KN-95 or N-95) at all times when in a room with others to protect those around them and stop working if they develop any COVID-19 symptoms.

This exception only applies to employees without symptoms in quarantine, not in isolation. If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and is untested, they should isolate away from others. Isolation guidance can be accessed [here](#). Under normal circumstances, individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and are not up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccination and/or have not had a recent COVID-19 infection (last 90 days) are required by public health to quarantine. Quarantine guidance can be accessed [here](#). The critical infrastructure employee exception to quarantine only applies to individuals directed to quarantine.

To qualify for the critical infrastructure employee exception and continue to come to work in person during their quarantine period (10 full days from their last exposure to COVID-19), an individual must meet all of the following criteria:

- Work in one of the following critical infrastructure sectors, or in support of one of these sectors AND
- Be identified by their employer as essential AND
- Remain without symptoms throughout the entire 10-day quarantine period AND
- Wear a highly protective mask or respirator (surgical mask, KN95 or N-95) at all times when in a room with others for the entire 10-day quarantine period.

Critical Infrastructure Sectors:

For a complete listing of critical infrastructure jobs see [CISA Guidance](#)

- Healthcare*/Public Health
- Funeral and Mortuary Services
- Law Enforcement, Fire, Public Safety, and Other First Responders
- Education
- Child Care
- Food and Agriculture (not including commercial food service, e.g. restaurants)
- Energy
- Water and Wastewater
- Transportation and Logistics
- Public Works and Infrastructure Support Services
- Community or Government Based Operations and Essential Functions
- Critical Manufacturing
- Hazardous Materials
- Chemical
- Defense Industrial Base
- Residential/Shelter Facilities, Housing, and Related Services
- Information Technology and Information Security
- Hygiene Products and Services

*Complete guidance on work restrictions for healthcare providers with COVID-19 infection or exposures can be found [here](#).

During quarantine, excepted individuals should follow [quarantine guidance](#) as usual in all settings other than at work.

If at any time during the quarantine period an individual develops [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 they should isolate, test and follow [isolation guidance](#).

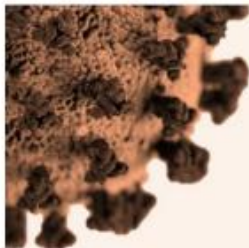
Individuals who are [up-to-date](#) on COVID-19 vaccination or have had a COVID-19 infection in the past 90 days do not have to quarantine and are not subject to this exception. They can continue to work but should wear a mask for 10 days following their last exposure per CDC and MCDPH [quarantine guidance](#). They should monitor for symptoms and isolate and test for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms.

In areas of high community transmission, all individuals are [recommended](#) to wear face masks in public, indoor spaces and crowded outdoor spaces.



In 2016, the Maricopa County Department of Public Health received accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. For more information on this achievement, please visit [phaboard.org](#).

www.Maricopa.gov/Covid19EssentialWorkers



COVID-19 Home Quarantine Guidance Flow Chart

Revised January 27, 2022 — Additional updates may occur as CDC formalizes its latest guidance.



- START HERE -

Do you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19¹ or have you tested POSITIVE for COVID-19?

1. Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness, may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure, and may include:

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|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Cough | Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | New loss of taste or smell. |
| Fever or chills | Muscle or body aches | Headache |
| Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea | Sore throat | Congestion or runny nose |
| Fatigue (not as sole symptom in school setting) | | |

YES, I have symptoms¹ or tested POSITIVE.

You are subject to ISOLATION. See the guideline at: www.Maricopa.gov/COVIDisolation

NO, I have no symptoms.¹

Are you a close-contact² of someone with COVID-19?

2. Close Contacts are people who were within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 while infectious for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of whether masks were worn. [Exception: in the K-12 setting, a student who was within 3-6 feet of an infected student is not considered a close contact if both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks at all times. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff or other adults in the classroom setting.]

3. Previous COVID-19 infection means you previously tested positive for COVID-19 by PCR or antigen test, have recovered, and completed your isolation period within the last 90 days.

YES, I am a close-contact.²

Did you have and recover from COVID-19 in the past 90 days?³

NO, I am not a close-contact.²

No quarantine necessary.

Re-evaluate if you are exposed later to someone with COVID-19 or if symptoms appear.

YES, I had and recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days.³

No quarantine necessary. Wear a mask around others until it has been 10 full days since your last exposure. Re-evaluate if symptoms appear.

NO, I have not had COVID-19 in the past 90 days.³

Are you Up-to-Date with all recommended COVID vaccinations based on your age and medical conditions?⁴

4. Up-to-Date with COVID Vaccinations means a person has completed all recommended COVID-19 vaccines that they are eligible to receive. As of 1/6/22, a person is Up-to-Date with their COVID vaccinations if they are:

- 18 years of age or older and have completed a Primary Series and received a Booster dose when eligible.
- 5-17 years of age and have completed a Primary Series of COVID vaccine.

Is your Primary Series of COVID vaccinations complete? For most people, you've completed a Primary Series if you have received any of the following:

- One (1) dose of the J&J vaccine, or
- Two (2) doses of the Moderna vaccine separated by at least 28 days, or
- Two (2) doses of the Pfizer vaccine separated by at least 21 days.

For people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, the Primary Series includes either:

- One dose of the J&J vaccine, or
- Two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines as described above plus an additional third dose of Moderna or Pfizer at least 28 days later.

Note: children ages 0-4 are not eligible for any COVID vaccination at this time.

Have you been Boosted? You have been Boosted if you completed your Primary Series (described above) and received an additional dose of a COVID vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna are preferred in most situations). Timing of the Booster dose depends on which vaccine you received for your Primary Series. If yours was with:

- J&J vaccine - the Booster should have been received at least 2 months after the last dose of J&J in your primary series.
- Moderna vaccines - the Booster should have been received at least 5 months after the last dose of Moderna in your primary series.
- Pfizer vaccines - the Booster should have been received at least 5 months after the last dose of Pfizer in your primary series.

Note: children ages 12-17 may receive only the Pfizer vaccine as a Booster. Children ages 5-11 are not eligible for a Booster dose at this time.

5. Essential Workers may be permitted to work during quarantine if they:

- Work in a critical infrastructure sector,
- and are deemed by their employer to be essential,
- and remain without symptoms throughout the entire 10-day quarantine period,
- and wear a highly-protective mask or respirator at all times when in a room with others for the entire 10-day quarantine period.

For details, see the Critical Infrastructure Employee Exception at: www.Maricopa.gov/COVID19/EssentialWorkers



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YES, I'm Up-to-Date.⁴

No quarantine necessary.

Wear a mask around others until it has been 10 full days since your last exposure. Get tested at least 5 days after your last exposure.⁶ Re-evaluate if test result is positive or if symptoms appear.

NO, I'm not Up-to-Date.⁴

QUARANTINE⁵ for at least 5 days

after your last exposure, then get tested on or after day 5⁶

Did you get a PCR or Antigen test for COVID-19⁷ and do you know your result?

NO, I am untested, or YES, awaiting result, or YES, NEGATIVE result.

Are you able to wear a mask for 5 more days when around others?

YES, POSITIVE result.

You are subject to ISOLATION. See the guideline at: www.Maricopa.gov/COVIDisolation

YES, I am able to wear a mask.

QUARANTINE⁵ may end 5 days following your last exposure if you continue to wear a mask around others until it has been 10 full days since your last exposure. Re-evaluate if you test POSITIVE or symptoms appear.

NO, I am unable to wear a mask.

Continue QUARANTINE⁵ until it has been 10 full days since your last exposure. [You may end quarantine after 7 full days if you test negative between days 5-7.] Re-evaluate if you test POSITIVE or symptoms appear.

6. Long-Term Care Facilities should follow CMS and CDC guidance for exposed residents.

7. PCR or Antigen tests for COVID-19 generally require a nose or throat swab or saliva sample. If you received a blood test, this was not a PCR or Antigen test, and you should follow the instructions for "NO, I am untested" at right.

¡Disponible en Español!

<https://www.maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/58864/Quarantine-Guidance-for-Household-and-Close-Contacts>

If case investigation and contact tracing cannot be done in a timely manner



- MCDPH **strongly** recommends a temporary **mask requirement** to get through the Omicron surge until
 - **Timely** case investigation and contact tracing can be performed
 - Adequate testing resources are available
- **If a mask requirement is in place**, schools may continue to allow exposed unvaccinated students to attend school even if testing is not available, as long as students wear a mask in school
- Follow CDC Guidance for [COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)



When contact tracing can be resumed...

- Quarantine is recommended per CDC guidelines
- MCDPH is offering **risk-based guidance** on alternatives to CDC at-home quarantine including test-to-stay guidance
- All options require **timely individual case investigation and contact tracing** to be successful

Symptomatic students are not eligible to participate in modified quarantine until they have tested negative and have been fever-free for a minimum of 24 hours without fever-reducing medication

Overarching Concepts



- **All options risk-based quarantine options require timely individual case investigation and contact tracing to be successful**
- **Testing guidance**
 - Testing with COVID-19 PCR or antigen test is recommended
 - As soon as the exposure is identified and
 - Again after 5 full days following the exposure
- **More frequent testing likely decreases risk**, however test availability may limit testing frequency

Return to School after COVID-19 Exposure

	Quarantine Policy	School-wide Face Coverings Required	Case Masked During Exposure	Exposed Contact Masked During Exposure	Contact Wears Mask at School During 10-day Quarantine Regardless of Vaccination Status
Lower	5-Day At-home Quarantine + 5 Days Masked per CDC guidance	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	10-day School-based Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	10-day School-based Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	10-day School-based Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts	No	No	Yes	Yes
	10-day School-based Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts	No	No	No	Yes
Higher	10-day School-based Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts	Quarantine in school without wearing a mask is NOT recommended			

In general, testing with COVID-19 PCR or antigen test is recommended as soon as the exposure is identified and again after 5 full days following the exposure.

NOTES:

- **More frequent testing** may decrease risk. However, test availability may limit testing frequency.
- All options above **require** timely individual case investigation and contact tracing to be successful.
- Symptomatic students are **not eligible** to participate in modified quarantine until they have tested negative and have been fever-free for a minimum of 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

ECE/Childcare Programs



- Children in these programs should follow MCDPH [isolation](#) and [quarantine](#) guidance.
- CDC has additional guidance for [Operating Early Care and Education/Childcare \(ECE\) Programs](#).
- Preschool-aged children in an ECE program who are identified as close contacts of someone with COVID-19 AND should quarantine per MCDPH guidance AND can wear a [well-fitting face mask](#) may attend their program DURING quarantine as long as they (1) remain without symptoms of COVID-19 AND (2) are masked or 6 feet apart from other children at all times for 10 days following their last exposure.
 - While napping, children in quarantine should not be masked and should be placed at least 6 feet away from others.
 - While eating and drinking, children in quarantine should be at least 6 feet away from others.
- **Children under the age of 2 and should not wear a mask (per CDC) and those who cannot consistently wear a mask should complete 10 days of quarantine at home.** They may end quarantine after 7 days, if they test negative between days 5–7 following their last exposure. If untested, they should not return to preschool until after 10 days.
- Per MCDPH guidance, if a child is up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations OR has had a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last 90 days they do not need to quarantine. They should be monitored for symptoms for 10 days and be tested around 5 days after their last exposure.

Scenario

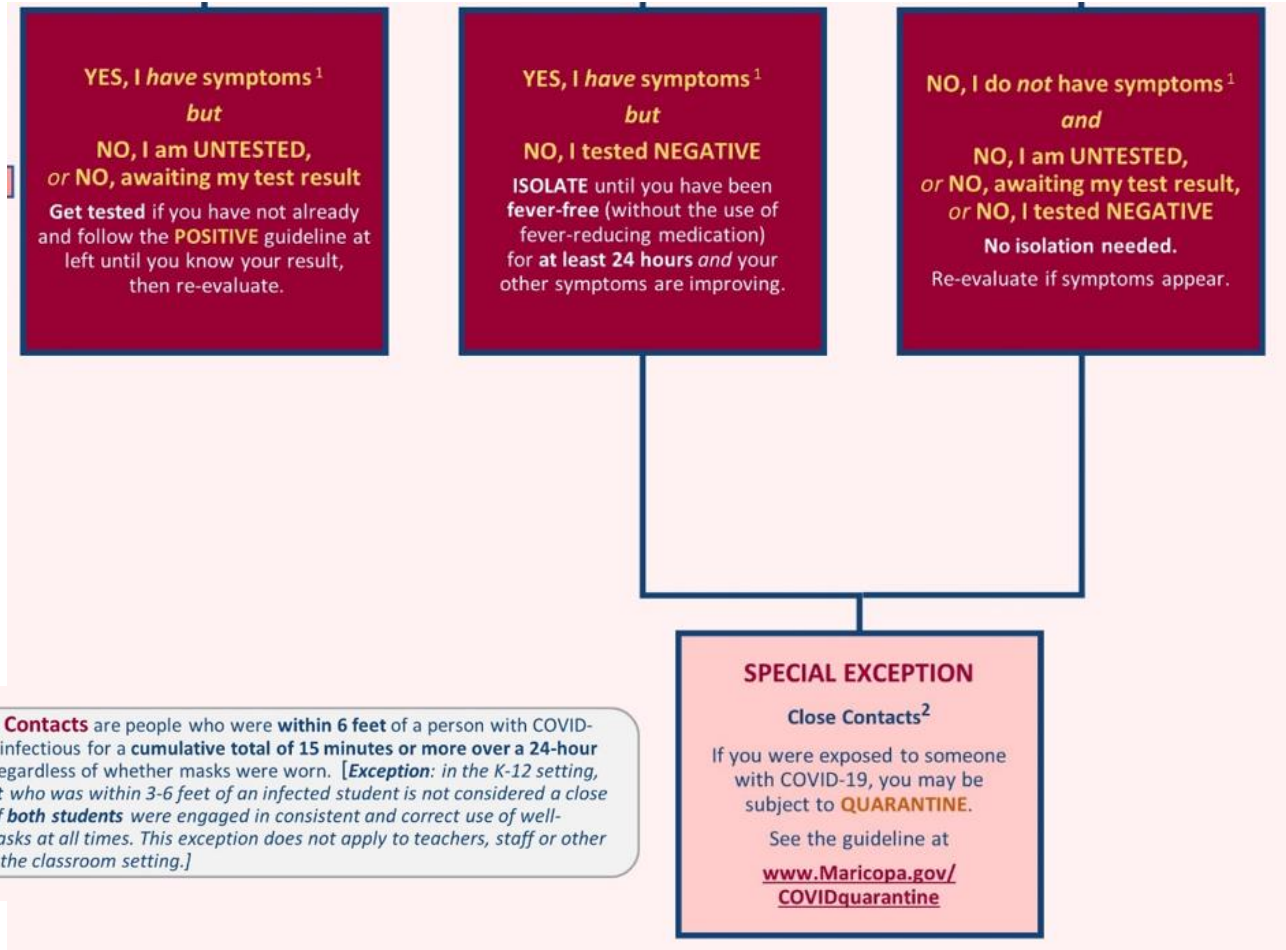


- We are going mask-optional for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. If an infected student comes to school does everyone in that class without a mask quarantine? Is there a simple decision tree I can share with parents? that also explains exposed family members and when they isolate and how long?
- **Decision point** - Are you able to do contact tracing?
- **Decision point** – Has your school/district selected a risk-based option?
- **Reminder** – close contacts quarantine unless they develop symptoms, then isolate if ill or test positive
- **Reminder** – contacts of close contacts (household, etc.) are not at risk UNLESS the original close contact develops symptoms or tests positive

ANY SYMPTOMS = ISOLATION



- Community transmission is extremely high
 - Recommend testing even with chronic symptoms such as allergies unless the prior history is known to you
- **All COVID-19 positive students must isolate at home** for 5 days after positive test or symptom onset and wear a mask for 5 more days upon return to school, regardless of vaccination status



CDC Guidance – Ending Isolation



[Ending isolation for people who had COVID-19](#) and had symptoms

(Click through and scroll down for no symptoms)

- If you had COVID-19 and had [symptoms](#), isolate for at least 5 days. To calculate your 5-day isolation period, day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. You can leave isolation after 5 full days.
 - You can end isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved (Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation).
 - You should continue to wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around others at home and in public for 5 additional days (day 6 through day 10) after the end of your 5-day isolation period. If you are unable to wear a mask when around others, you should continue to isolate for a full 10 days. Avoid people who are [immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease](#), and nursing homes and other high-risk settings, until after at least 10 days.
 - If you continue to have fever or your other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, you should wait to end your isolation until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved. Continue to wear a [well-fitting mask](#). Contact your healthcare provider if you have questions.
 - See additional information [about travel](#).
 - Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask, such as restaurants and some gyms, and avoid eating around others at home and at work until a full 10 days after your first day of symptoms.
- **If an individual has access to a test and wants to test**, the best approach is to use an [antigen test](#)¹ towards the end of the 5-day isolation period. Collect the test sample only if you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved (loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation). If your test result is positive, you should continue to isolate until day 10. If your test result is negative, you can end isolation, but continue to wear a [well-fitting mask](#) around others at home and in public until day 10. Follow additional recommendations for masking and [avoiding travel](#) as described above.

Scenario



Q. If an asymptomatic student tests positive and then a few days later develops symptoms during their isolation time, do we start their 5 days of required isolation on the day that the positive test was done or do we have to restart the required 5 days of isolation based off when their symptoms started?

A. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms OR, if no symptoms, the day the person tests positive



Scenario – 90 day window post COVID-19

- MCDPH does not recommend serial/subsequent testing after obtaining a positive result. Do not require a negative test to return school/work. Release from isolation based upon the isolation protocol
 - Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 can continue to have detectable SARS-CoV-2 RNA (by PCR test) in upper respiratory specimens for up to 3 months after illness onset.
- Persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered, and who are close contacts do not need to quarantine BUT if they develop NEW COVID-19 like symptoms, exclude from school
- What about a person that was positive, finished isolation, symptoms resolved but then restarted? If PCR can be positive up to 3 months will test detect different strain and will student need isolation again?
 - An antigen test may be more helpful in this situation

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[MCDPH Provisional School Staffing Registration Link](#)

School PPE, Cloth mask, Disinfectant & Testing Requests



- To request Hand Sanitizer, Cleaning Supplies, PPE, Testing supplies, etc... fill out a request at <https://ppe.maricopa.gov/>

Public Health Supplies Request Form

Contact Facility PPE Vaccine Testing Additional Submit

Please fill out this request form to the best of your abilities. Your request will be sent to the MCDPH Logistics Team for review and prioritization.

Contact Information

If you are a Private Practice or Private Doctor's Office please go to the Maricopa County Medical Society for requesting PPE. [Click here for their Request Form!](#)

Please provide the contact information for the person completing this form. For questions contact

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Principle

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Please provide the contact information for the person that can discuss or manages PPE inventory needs for your organization.

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Wed Feb. 2
[COVID-19 Testing - WellHealth @ Tolleson Veterans Park](#)

Wed Feb. 2
[COVID-19 Testing - @ COVID Testing Center of AZ](#)

Wed Feb. 2
[COVID-19 Testing - eTrueNorth @ Ak-Chin Pavilion](#)

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[COVID-19 Testing - WellHealth @ Tolleson Veterans Park](#)

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[COVID-19 Testing - Rapid Reliable @ Scottsdale Community College](#)

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Fri Feb. 4
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 - COVID19Vaccine@maricopa.gov
 - SchoolHealth@maricopa.gov
- Call our CARES Team: (602) 506-6767
- Online resources:
 - [MCDPH COVID Home Page](#) Links to County-wide data, testing sites, vaccine sites
 - [MCDPH K-12 Schools & Childcare Page](#)
 - [MCDPH Community Spread Dashboard](#) - Community spread rates by ZIP code, city, and school district
 - [AZDHS COVID Home Page](#)
 - [AZDHS Data Dashboard](#)
 - [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

COVID-19 Home Isolation Guidance Flow Chart

Revised January 7, 2022 — Additional updates may occur as CDC formalizes its latest guidance.



START

Do you have **symptoms**¹ consistent with COVID-19, **and/or** have you tested **POSITIVE** for COVID-19?

1. Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness, may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure, and may include:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Fever or chills
- Nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- Headache
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (not as sole symptom in school setting)

NO, I do not have symptoms¹
but
YES, I tested POSITIVE

ISOLATE until it has been **at least 5 full days** since your positive test sample was taken. You may leave isolation after at least 5 days if you **wear a mask** around others until it has been **10 days** since your positive test sample was taken. During this time, you should avoid situations where a mask cannot be worn (e.g., while eating in a restaurant), exposure to high-risk populations, and travel.

Re-evaluate if symptoms appear during this time.¹

YES, I have symptoms¹
and
YES, I tested POSITIVE

ISOLATE until it has been **at least 5 full days** since your symptoms appeared **and** until you have been fever-free for **at least 24 hours** (without the use of fever-reducing medication) **and** your other symptoms are improving.

You may leave isolation after at least 5 days if you **wear a mask** around others until it has been **10 days** since your symptoms appeared. During this time, you should avoid situations where a mask cannot be worn (e.g., while eating in a restaurant), exposure to high-risk populations, and travel.

YES, I have symptoms¹
but

NO, I am UNTESTED, or NO, awaiting my test result
Get tested if you have not already and follow the **POSITIVE** guideline at left until you know your result, then re-evaluate.

YES, I have symptoms¹
but

NO, I tested NEGATIVE
ISOLATE until you have been **fever-free** (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for **at least 24 hours** and your other symptoms are improving.

NO, I do not have symptoms¹
and

NO, I am UNTESTED, or NO, awaiting my test result, or NO, I tested NEGATIVE
No isolation needed.
Re-evaluate if symptoms appear.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR PEOPLE IN ISOLATION

1. People who are unable to mask should **ISOLATE** for **at least 10 full days** from the time symptoms appeared (or when positive test sample was taken, if asymptomatic, and re-evaluate if symptoms appear¹).

2. People in high-risk settings (including healthcare patients, LTCF residents, homeless shelter clients, and correctional facility inmates/detainees) should **ISOLATE** for **at least 10 full days** from the time symptoms appeared (or when positive test sample was taken, if asymptomatic, and re-evaluate if symptoms appear¹).

3. People who are severely immunocompromised need to **ISOLATE** for **at least 10 full days**. In consultation with their healthcare provider, they may need to **ISOLATE** for up to 20 days and be tested before being around others.

4. People who are severely ill from COVID-19 including those hospitalized, admitted to the ICU, or who required ventilation need to **ISOLATE** for **at least 10 full days**. In consultation with their healthcare provider, they may need to **ISOLATE** for up to 20 days and be tested before being around others.

6. Healthcare personnel who are returning to work from **ISOLATION** should consult CDC's **Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel** at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assessment-hcp.html>

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Close Contacts²

If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19, you may be subject to **QUARANTINE**.

See the guideline at www.maricopa.gov/COVIDquarantine

2. Close Contacts are people who were **within 6 feet** of a person with COVID-19 while infectious for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period**, regardless of whether masks were worn. **[Exception: in the K-12 setting, a student who was within 3-6 feet of an infected student is not considered a close contact if both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks at all times. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff or other adults in the classroom setting.]**

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<https://www.maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/58863/Home-Isolation-Guidance?bidId=>

Household member is positive- Part 1



- Is the person isolated away from other family members? (eating alone, not sharing a bathroom/ great bathroom ventilation)
 - If YES, the Day 0 of quarantine for household members is the day the person goes into isolation (the day they last were in contact)
 - If NO, or if the positive household member comes out of isolation, then Day 0 of quarantine for non-UTD on vaccine household members starts on either:
 - The day the person with COVID goes back into isolation OR
 - The day the person with COVID finishes their COVID isolation period
 - On Day 6+ of isolation, if the person with COVID wears a mask, the quarantine period for other household members would not restart



Household member is positive – Part 2

- Once a household member who had COVID completes their isolation period, s/he may exit isolation and does not need to quarantine even if other HH members develop COVID
 - This applies for 90 days after a test-documented infection
- If other household members develop COVID, the quarantine decision tree for non-symptomatic, non-test positive persons starts back at the last time of close contact exposure
- **Persons who are up-to-date for COVID vaccine do not need to quarantine. Wearing a mask in public indoor spaces is recommended**